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Applicant notes the following related co-pending application, U.S. Patent Application No. 10/522,526, which is commonly assigned to the Assignee of the present application.

Furthermore, a copy of the listed foreign document is attached. Copies of the U.S. patent publications are not enclosed.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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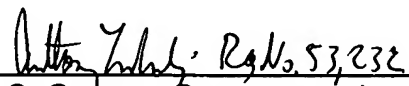
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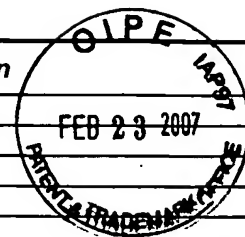
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